Using All the Comma Rules

Directions: Place commas where needed. Some sentences do not need commas.

1. December January and February are the winter months.

2. The woman who is talking is my older sister.

3. It was a bright windy afternoon.

4. Gentlemen please come in.

5. John offered to get the tickets and I accepted gratefully.

6. She was born on January 26 1942 in Seattle Washington.

7. I like for example to go boating skiing and sky diving.

8. If you don’t like the sweater you can return it.

9. No I don’t want to go.

10. Walking down the street the young girl dropped her purse.

11. My answer is correct I think.

12. The college has two large cafeterias.

13. I will go dancing this weekend or I will go see a movie.

14. My mother who loves to cook is taking a course in Chinese cooking.

15. For my lunch I had a sandwich some milk and an orange.

16. When I finished my chores around the house I went for a walk.

17. Your tickets Miss Blake are in the envelope.

18. He took a long dangerous trip down the Amazon River.

19. In April 2004 they celebrated their twentieth wedding anniversary.

20. He said “Come and get it.”

21. The batter lifted his bat swung hard and slammed the ball over the fence.

22. They had been working hard but they didn’t seem especially tired.
23. Struck by lightning the old oak tree crashed to the ground.

24. She wore a short red plaid skirt.

25. He talked constantly in school on the street and at home.

26. I ordered two cups of coffee but received only one.

27. The explorer who discovered America was Christopher Columbus.

28. John can you answer the phone.

29. “I’m always late” she moaned.

30. He lives at 980 West Street Seattle Washington 98406.

31. After we came home we watched Johnny Carson on television.

32. Stop look and listen.

33. Mike’s father who is a teacher coaches the basketball team.

34. The weather in my opinion is awful.

35. A man his wife and three children boarded the bus.

36. After dinner he swept the floor and washed the dishes.

37. He walked down the street and looked at all the store displays.

38. Judy who is my best friend will graduate this year.